

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: IMG_0631.JPG

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900519.000

Medium: Image File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 November 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 20 November 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is classified objectionable because it exploits the nudity of children to such a degree that its availability would be injurious to the public good. It depicts three naked children who are posed in such a way to draw attention to their naked buttocks. This posing invites a sexual reading and presents children as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention. The objectionable classification impedes on the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is reasonable and justified to prevent injury to the public good. It also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.